

Placement Test Overview: What does your child's placement level mean?

The Reading Eggspress Placement Test assesses what your child already knows. This ensures that your child begins at the right level.

Year 1 Lessons • Map 1 to 4

If your child was placed at Lesson 1, Map 1 – they have been placed in the Year 1 level of the program.

Placement	What do they know?	Next map	What will they study next?	What levels?
Map 1, Lesson 1 Children engage with a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts, both imaginative and informative, including narratives, procedures and information texts.	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 180L – reading level 7.	Map 1	Fiction Comprehension strategies: think marks, main idea & details, literal questions, answer questions Text types: narrative, first person narrative Genres: fantasy, humour, realistic fiction	Reading levels: 8–10 Lexile levels: 200L–270L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 230L – reading level 9.	Map 2	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: literal questions, think marks, main idea & details, word study, visualisation Text types: procedure, information Genres: art, society & culture, history	Reading levels: 10–12 Lexile levels: 250L–340L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 280L — reading level 10.	Map 3	Fiction <u>Comprehension strategies</u> : word study, main idea & details, visualisation, think marks <u>Text types</u> : narrative, first person narrative <u>Genres</u> : fantasy, realistic fiction	Reading levels: 11–14 Lexile levels: 300L–380L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 300L — reading level 11.	Map 4	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: literal questions, main idea & details, think marks, visualisation Text types: procedure, information Genres: cooking, society, biology, space	Reading levels: 12–15 Lexile levels: 250L–430L



If you would like to change the level that your child is working on, you can do this in the Edit Details section of the Family Dashboard.







Year 2 Lessons • Map 5 to 12

If your child was placed at Lesson 21, Map 5 – they have been placed in the Year 2 level of the program.

Placement	What do they know?	Next map	What will they study next?	What levels?
Map 5, Lesson 21 Children engage with a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts, both imaginative and informative, including narratives, poetry, scripts, recounts, procedures, reports, diagrams and explanations.	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 420L – reading level 15.	Map 5	Fiction Comprehension strategies: think marks, literal questions, make inferences, main idea & details Text types: narrative, first person narrative Genres: humour, realistic fiction, fable	Reading levels: 16–17 Lexile levels: 440L–480L
		Map 6	Nonfiction <u>Comprehension strategies</u> : literal questions, main idea & details, compare & contrast, sequence events <u>Text types</u> : procedure, information, report, flowchart <u>Genres</u> : society & culture, earth science, cooking	Reading levels: 16–18 Lexile levels: 460L–520L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 450L — reading level 16.	Map 7	Fiction Comprehension strategies: make inferences, visualisation, sequence events, think marks Text types: narrative, first person narrative, ballad Genres: realistic fiction, humour, poetry, fable	Reading levels: 17–18 Lexile levels: 480L–520L
		Map 8	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: sequence events, word study, compare & contrast, make connections, make inferences Text types: explanation, flowchart, report, factual recount, directions Genres: society & culture, earth science, history	Reading levels: 18–20 Lexile levels: 520L–560L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 500L — reading level 17.	Map 9	Fiction Comprehension strategies: think marks, main idea & details, visualisation, make inferences Text types: narrative, first person narrative, script Genres: humour, realistic fiction, fable	Reading levels: 18–20 Lexile levels: 520L–580L
		Map 10	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: sequence events, compare & contrast, visualisation, make inferences Text types: report, flowchart, explanation Genres: earth science, biology, design & technology, society & culture	Reading levels: 20–21 Lexile levels: 560L–600L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 580L — reading level 20.	Map 11	Fiction Comprehension strategies: make inferences, draw conclusions, make predictions, main idea & details, visualisation Text types: narrative, first person narrative, structured poetry Genres: fantasy, realistic fiction, poetry, fable	Reading levels: 21 Lexile levels: 600L–620L
		Map 12	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: visualisation, compare & contrast, sequence events, make inferences Text types: report, explanation Genres: society & health, biology, physical science, culture, history	Reading levels: 21 <u>Lexile levels</u> : 620L–640L





Year 3 Lessons • Map 13 to 20

If your child was placed at Lesson 61, Map 13 – they have been placed in the Year 3 level of the program.

Placement	What do they know?	Next map	What will they study next?	What levels?
Map 13, Lesson 61 Children engage with a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts: imaginative, informative and persuasive, including narratives, poetry, scripts, recounts, procedures, reports, diagrams, reviews and explanations.	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 540L — reading level 19.	Map 13	Fiction Comprehension strategies: draw conclusions, point of view, think marks, make predictions Text types: narrative, first person narrative, drama script Genres: humour, realistic fiction, fable, adventure	Reading levels: 20–22 Lexile levels: 560L–640L
		Map 14	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: compare & contrast, cause & effect, sequence events, word study Text types: explanation, flowchart, diagrams, procedure, factual recount Genres: biology, cooking, history	Reading levels: 21–23 Lexile levels: 630L–710L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 600L – reading level 20.	Map 15	Fiction Comprehension strategies: visualisation, make connections, main idea & details, make inferences, sequence events Text types: narrative, first person narrative, structured poetry Genres: poetry, realistic fiction, fable, fantasy, humour	Reading levels: 21–22 Lexile levels: 620L–660L
		Map 16	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: compare & contrast, point of view, draw conclusions, main idea & details, cause & effect Text types: information, timetable, review, persuasive, report Genres: forensics, society & culture, health, geography, biology	Reading levels: 23 Lexile levels: 680L–720L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 620L – reading level 21	Map 17	Fiction Comprehension strategies: analyse characters, literal questions, sequence events, point of view, make connections Text types: narrative, first person narrative, drama script Genres: humour, fantasy, literary description, realistic fiction, fable	Reading levels: 22–23 Lexile levels: 640L–700L
		Map 18	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: literal questions, make connections, cause & effect, visualisation, main idea & details Text types: factual recount, procedure, report, explanation, flowchart Genres: history, biology, physical science, society & culture	Reading levels: 23–24 Lexile levels: 700L–740L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 660L – reading level 22.	Map 19	Fiction Comprehension strategies: cause & effect, make inferences, make connections, sequence events, visualisation Text types: narrative, first person narrative, structured poetry Genres: humour, mystery, fable, poetry	Reading levels: 23–25 Lexile levels: 690L–780L
		Map 20	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: point of view, main idea & details, sequence events, make inferences Text types: factual recount, report, procedure Genres: diary, biology, art, earth science, design & technology	Reading levels: 23–25 Lexile levels: 680L–790L





Year 4 Lessons • Map 21 to 28

If your child was placed at Lesson 101, Map 21 – they have been placed in the Year 4 level of the program.

Placement	What do they know?	Next map	What will they study next?	What levels?
Map 21, Lesson 101 Children engage with a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts: imaginative, informative and persuasive, including narratives, poetry, scripts, recounts, procedures, reports, diagrams, reviews, discussions and explanations.	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 760L – reading level 24.	Map 21	Fiction Comprehension strategies: make predictions, figurative language, make connections, main idea & details Text types: narrative, drama script Genres: humour, adventure, Dreaming story, fable	Reading levels: 25–26 Lexile levels: 780L–810L
		Map 22	Nonfiction <u>Comprehension strategies</u> : main idea & details, compare & contrast, sequence events, point of view, draw conclusions <u>Text types</u> : report, explanation, flowchart, persuasive letter <u>Genres</u> : society & culture, biology, citizenship, physical science	Reading levels: 25–26 Lexile levels: 790L–820L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 780L — reading level 24.	Map 23	Fiction Comprehension strategies: point of view, cause & effect, visualisation, sequence events, analyse characters Text types: narrative, first person narrative, rhyming nonsense poem Genres: realistic fiction, mystery, humour, poetry, world tales	Reading levels: 25–26 Lexile levels: 800L–840L
		Map 24	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: word study, main idea & details, audience & purpose, visualisation, important information Text types: report, procedure, flowchart, discussion, opinion, persuasive, explanation Genres: earth science, physical science, society, health & culture	Reading levels: 26 <u>Lexile levels</u> : 810L–840L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 800L — reading level 26.	Map 25	Fiction Comprehension strategies: figurative language, analyse characters, audience & purpose, make inferences, important information Text types: narrative, first person narrative, description, drama script Genres: realistic fiction, science fiction, mystery, legend, fable	Reading levels: 27 <u>Lexile levels</u> : 840L–860L
		Map 26	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: compare & contrast, make inferences, cause & effect, word study Text types: report, explanation, discussion, opinion, editorial, exposition Genres: physical science, earth science, society & culture, biology	Reading levels: 27 Lexile levels: 820L–850L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 820L — reading level 26.	Map 27	Fiction Comprehension strategies: make connections, make inferences, word study, cause & effect, compare & contrast Text types: narrative, first person narrative, rhyming free verse Genres: science fiction, mystery, realistic fiction, poetry, fable	Reading levels: 27–28 Lexile levels: 840L–870L
		Map 28	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: make connections, fact & opinion, compare & contrast, draw conclusions Text types: procedural recount, report, information, factual recount Genres: environment, earth science, society & health, biology	Reading levels: 27–28 <u>Lexile levels</u> : 850L–870L





Year 5 Lessons • Map 29 to 36

If your child was placed at Lesson 141, Map 29 – they have been placed in the Year 5 level of the program.

Placement	What do they know?	Next map	What will they study next?	What levels?
Map 29, Lesson 141 Children engage with a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts: imaginative, informative and persuasive, including narratives, poetry, scripts, recounts, procedures, reports, diagrams, reviews, discussions and explanations.	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 850L — reading level 27.	Map 29	Fiction Comprehension strategies: compare & contrast, analyse character, sequence events Text types: narrative, persuasive Genres: fantasy, realistic fiction, opinion, fable	Reading levels: 28 Lexile levels: 870L–890L
		Map 30	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: visualisation, make inferences, word study Text types: factual recount, discussion, procedure, statement, report Genres: history, biology, society & culture	Reading levels: 28 Lexile levels: 880L–910L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 860L — reading level 27.	Map 31	Fiction Comprehension strategies: word study, point of view, character, figurative language, draw conclusions Text types: narrative, rhyming poem Genres: realistic fiction, historical adventure, poetry, fairytale	Reading levels: 28–29 Lexile levels: 880L–920L
		Map 32	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: cause & effect, draw conclusions, main idea & details, summarise, point of view Text types: factual recount, chart, explanation report, discussion, flowchart, persuasive, opinion Genres: earth science, physical science, science fiction	Reading levels: 28–29 Lexile levels: 900L–930L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 900L – reading level 28. Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 920L – reading level 28.	Map 33	Fiction Comprehension strategies: cause & effect, make connections, make predictions, sequence events, figurative language Text types: narrative, drama script Genres: realistic fiction, historical adventure, mystery, fairytale	Reading levels: 29 Lexile levels: 920L–940L
		Map 34	Nonfiction <u>Comprehension strategies</u> : read diagrams, fact & opinion, audience & purpose <u>Text types</u> : report, factual recount, explanation, procedure, diagrams <u>Genres</u> : biology, earth science, physical science	Reading levels: 29–30 Lexile levels: 930L–960L
		Map 35	Fiction Comprehension strategies: main ideas & details, cause & effect, figurative language, make connections, make inferences Text types: narrative, free verse Genres: realistic fiction, mystery, historical adventure, poetry, fairytale	Reading levels: 29–30 Lexile levels: 940L–960L
		Map 36	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: compare & contrast, fact & opinion, audience & purpose, make connections, word study Text types: factual recount, report, description, opinion letter, explanation, diagrams Genres: history, geography, biology, society & culture	Reading levels: 30–31 Lexile levels: 960L–980L





If your child was placed at Lesson 181, Map 37 – they have been placed in the Year 6 level of the program.

Placement	What do they know?	Next map	What will they study next?	What levels?
Map 37, Lesson 181 Children engage with a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts: imaginative, informative and persuasive, including narratives, poetry, scripts, recounts, procedures, reports, diagrams, reviews, discussions and explanations.	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 960L – reading level 30.	Map 37	Fiction Comprehension strategies: analyse characters, draw conclusions, make inferences, audience & purpose, summarise Text types: narrative, script, recount Genres: historical adventure, realistic fiction, comedy, Dreaming story	Reading levels: 31 Lexile levels: 980L—1010L
		Map 38	Nonfiction <u>Comprehension strategies</u> : word study, main idea & details, point of view, make connections, fact & opinion <u>Text types</u> : persuasive exposition, information, procedure, explanation, persuasive discussion <u>Genres</u> : society & culture, cooking, biology, space, environment	Reading levels: 31–32 Lexile levels: 990L–1020L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 990L — reading level 30.	Map 39	Fiction Comprehension strategies: summarise, audience & purpose, figurative language, word study Text types: narrative, song lyrics, free verse Genres: realistic fiction, humour, poetry, fable	Reading levels: 31–32 Lexile levels: 1010L–1050L
		Map 40	Nonfiction Comprehension strategies: compare & contrast, cause & effect, main idea & details, audience & purpose, read diagrams Text types: persuasive exposition, report, instructions, flowchart, explanation Genres: space, environment, biology, society & culture	Reading levels: 32–33 Lexile levels: 1020L–1080L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 1030L — reading level 31.	Map 41	Fiction Comprehension strategies: make predictions, summarise, cause & effect, visualisation Text types: narrative, speech, script Genres: science fiction, historical adventure, humour, legend	Reading levels: 32–34 Lexile levels: 1050L–1100L
		Map 42	Nonfiction <u>Comprehension strategies</u> : make inferences, word study, sequence events, fact & opinion, cause & effect <u>Text types</u> : factual recount, diary, explanation, chart, form, diagrams <u>Genres</u> : space, history, society & health, culture, earth science	Reading levels: 33–34 Lexile levels: 1080L–1150L
	Children can read and comprehend at Lexile level 1080L – reading level 33.	Map 43	Fiction Comprehension strategies: point of view, make connections, draw conclusions, cause & effect Text types: narrative, rhyming hexameter verse Genres: realistic, legend, poetry, myth	Reading levels: 34 <u>Lexile levels</u> : 1100L–1150L
		Map 44	Nonfiction <u>Comprehension strategies</u> : compare & contrast, sequence events, read diagrams, make connections, draw conclusions <u>Text types</u> : information, procedure, report, diary, factual recount <u>Genres</u> : society & culture, geography, history, careers	Reading levels: 34 Lexile levels: 1150L–1200L